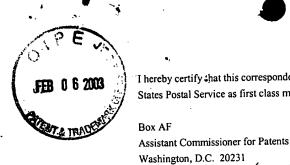
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 3, 2002, please consider the following remarks. The purpose of this Amendment is to place all arguments before the Examiner prior to appeal to moot any suggestion that the arguments were not made during the regular prosecution of the patent application. Further, Applicant believes that the references have not been discretely analyzed for their teachings. The references, when taken as a whole, do not warrant rejection of the pending claims.